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From: Sarah Palin [gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:47 PM

To: Fabrello; Michelle A (GOV)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: RE: Letters

Thanks Michelle, just trying to figure out how to handle all the ones that come to me or my family personally, and at our Wasilla home... we're still trying to figure out a better system because it's overwhelming at times trying to keep up with messages I need to send. thanks

"Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)" <michelle.fabrello@alaska.gov> wrote:

> I apologize, I haven't updated the TY list since January. I will put it on my calendar to update every two weeks. CR looks for noteworthy congrats and acknowledgements as well as condolences. These haven't been on the list with the TYs, so please let me know if you would like to receive a list for these as well.
>
> We do sometimes receive information via the Governor's webmail account about people passing away and I believe they receive the standard "thank you for your email message," but we do send letters of condolence to the family. Please let me know if you would like this to be handled differently.
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Mason, Janice L (GOV)
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:44 AM
> To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
> Cc: Leschper, Beth (GOV); Fabrello, Michelle A (GOV)
> Subject: RE: Letters
>
> I am forwarding this to Michelle in CR so that she can reply regarding the process of each regional office. Thanks, Janice
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
> Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 8:24 AM
> To: ExternalEmailgsp; Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)
> Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV)
> Subject: Re: Letters
>
> Yes, in Anchorage we look for noteworthy congrats, thank-you's, and condolences and send letters accordingly. They go through the proofing process in Jnu so should be available on a report via Michelle. Janice can get this as I believe it has been previously provided.
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> ----- Original Message -----
> From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
> To: Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Leschper, Beth (GOV); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Sent: Mon Mar 10 04:40:32 2008
Subject: Letters

Do we know if someone's keeping up with thank you letters and acknowlegements? I haven't seen any lists for, it seems like, months. Is there a better way for me to know what constituent relations work is being done - like acknowledgement of citizens excelling at something, citizens taking the time to write letters to the editor, etc? I'm still trying to clip newsworthy items, incl letters, to send to whomever has time to acknowledge tham - but I know I'm not keeping up and I never know if anyone's followed up with the citizen. In Anchorage I ask Tara and Colleen to help me with some of it, can the new gal in the Juneau Comm office also take this on? Pls task her with that if it helps me keep up with constituent work. Thanks
Also, with so many emails that we get re: citizens who are ill and their friends or families pass on the news, I hope they're not just getting that general reply re: "Due to the volume of mail we received, the gov can't respond to everyone..." I hope they're getting something more personal/thoughtful in reply. Is there any progress there?
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From: Banks, Kevin R (DNR) [kevin.banks@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:19 PM

To: Joy; Shana M (DNR); Palin; Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Scott; Antony G (DNR); Stouffer; James A (DNR); Steller; Brock R (DNR); Lesh; Melanie G (DNR); Galvin; Patrick S (DOR); Notti; Emil R (CED); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)

Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Wilcox; Lacy J (DOR); Burney; Angelina (CED)

Subject: RE: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value

All,

Please replace the attachment that Shana Joy previously emailed to you. We caught a couple of errors. I apologize for any inconvenience. Thank you.

Kevin Banks
Acting Director
Division of Oil and Gas
(907) 269-8781

From: Joy, Shana M (DNR)
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:52 AM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV); Tibbles, Michael A (GOV); Bitney, John W (LAA); Banks, Kevin R (DNR); Scott, Antony G (DNR); Stouffer, James A (DNR); Steller, Brock R (DNR); Lesh, Melanie G (DNR); Galvin, Patrick S (DOR); Notti, Emil R (CED)
Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Wilcox, Lacy J (DOR); Burney, Angelina (CED)
Subject: Determination to Take Oil & Gas Royalty In-Value

Greetings,

Please see the attachment for your copy of this document. If you have difficulty opening the document or would like a paper copy sent to you, please do not hesitate to contact me at the number below.

Regards,

Shana Joy
Executive Secretary
Department of Natural Resources
Office of the Commissioner
550 W. 7th Ave, Ste 1400
Anchorage, AK 99501
Ph: 907-269-8432
Fax: 907-269-8918
Email: shana.joy@alaska.gov

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:10 AM

To: Clyde Baxley

Subject: RE: Capital Projects to Veto

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

From: Clyde Baxley [mailto:heapadog@hotmail.com]
Sent: Tuesday, March 11, 2008 6:57 PM
To: Palin, Sarah H (GOV)
Cc: Ellen Johnson; Bart Meltzer; Edwin Kaigin
Subject: Capital Projects to Veto

Governor Palin;

Thanks for being tough against those Capital Projects you vetoed last year. Unfortunately for me, I'm not sure which ones they were however I am concerned that many of the Capital Projects of which I am aware were appropriations to church and/or related facilities that suggest expenditures in violation of Constitutional prohibitions of Church/State Separation. If, per chance, any of those projects are for church related facilities, I hope you will veto them and preclude a court challenge as to their constitutionality. Your veto will go a long way toward avoiding a lot of unnecessary time, energy, and of course, money. I thank you in advance. Sincerely, Clyde Baxley

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:37 PM
To: Frye; Ivy J (DOA); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Todd
Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Sounds like it's already set up. How 'bout I step out of organizing this, Ivy and Erika take it... and Russ kept in loop. Thanks!

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:32:36

To:ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>,"Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

Janice gave me the date of Weds, March 26. Kris and I will touch base w/ Erika and take care of the details re: type of lunch, floral, etc

-----Original Message-----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:31 PM

To: Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Todd

Cc: Kelly, Russell T (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 14:23:12

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Governor,

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Thank you.

Erika

----- Original Message -----

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

Cc: Mason, Janice L (GOV); Frye, Ivy J (DOA); Perry, Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV); Kelly, Russell T (GOV)

Sent: Wed Mar 12 13:35:37 2008

Subject: Spouses' lunch

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It could go a long way in building Leg relationships.

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:33 PM
To: K Perry Yahoo; Leighow; Sharon W (GOV)
Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Don't want to take this too far. Kinda wish I hadnt had to tell anyone, but crazy to think it could have been hidden long. No- no Egan, and I'm not going to assume this will be as smooth and easy as the other kids' births, so can't imagine inviting in a rock radio microphone.

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-----Original Message-----

From: Kris Perry <krisandclark@yahoo.com>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:25:58

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, Sharon Leighow <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

I spoke w/Bob. He agrees on the donation and thinks it's great. He brought up the possibility of doing it after the baby is born so the baby would be present as well. He's envisioning ALOT of people, i.e. Egan Center and I'm not too sure about that idea.

We'll work out details once timeframe is determined.

He also asked again about the live audio recording of the birth and what you thought. A private moment?

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote: I would be interested in such a thing in Juneau - perhaps a different group of recipients for this area? Maybe to benefit the local Crisis Pregnancy Center?

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)"

Date: Mon, 10 Mar 2008 20:07:19

To:krisandclark@yahoo.com, gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Governor-

I have been asked about a baby shower in Juneau. I have already received offers to host it. Please let me know if you would be interested in a similair event.

I too think the idea of helping young Army wives is fantastic.

----- Original Message -----

From: Kris Perry

To: ExternalEmailgsp

Cc: Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)

Sent: Mon Mar 10 19:53:44 2008

Subject: Re: Bob Lester

Yes, I'll give him a call initially and then have someone work with him on details. Love the idea about the young army wives.

gov.sarah@yahoo.com wrote:

Wants KWHL to throw me a baby shower. I say "yes", if the gifts can go to these young Army wives who don't have much, they're far from their families, the dads aren't there for the newborns first months, etc. And now Ft. Wainwright's aviation unit was notified of a four month extension on deployments. Would u assign someone to work with Bob on that angle? Thanks

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To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; 'fek9wnr@yahoo.com'
Cc: Mason; Janice L (GOV); Perry; Kristina Y (GOV); Fagerstrom; Erika (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Sign me up!

----- Original Message -----

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To: Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:02 PM
To: ralphnss@alaska.net
Subject: RE: Transportation

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:56 PM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Transportation

Web mail from: Mr. Ralph Sterling

address: P.O. Box 4015 Soldotna AK 99669

907-262-3506

MESSAGE:

Hello Governor Palin.

I am an Alaska Millwright from local 1501 and have spent the last two days trying to get a TWIC TSA card. The tsa number does not give any addresses or phone numbers for Alaska and I have been told they do not know when this state will receive the forms. as you know our local workers will be displaced by out of state workers who have this card if it is not available in this state. I cannot understand why we are yet getting another tax, fee to be able to work in America, our tax dollars support the government and then they require another fee to have the necessary papers to work. If your office can be of any help it would be greatly appreciated.

We Alaskans need to be able to get the proper permits to be able to work in own state and we do not need more government fees that are required for us to work.

As of today I am unable to find any Local enrollment office in the State of Alaska. I have copied some information from the TSA website for your connivance see below.

Thanks in advance

Ralph Sterling

Search Criteria

Starting Address: 407 Denali St Ste 101, Anchorage, AK 99501-2646

Search Radius: Mile(s)

To view the Search Results, scroll below.

Search Results

To Schedule an Appointment, click any SITE NAME below. For Driving Directions, select an ADDRESS link. You can either expand or reduce the number of Enrollment Center Locations by changing the Search Criterion above.

Site

Site Name

(click to schedule an appointment) Address

(click for direction) Distance

(in miles)

No Enrollment Center Found.

I repeat No Enrollment Center Found for TSA in Alaska

http://www.tsa.gov/assets/pdf/Approved_TWIC_Enrollment_Center_list.pdf

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:57 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV)
Subject: Re: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Importance: High

"I believe it's inappropriate to stuff a supplemental budget with a package of last year's vetoed capital projects, especially when the adminstration has not even seen the growing list of legislator's projects they've apparently now added to the supplemental budget. Supplemental budgets traditionally, and appropriately, fund end-of-year shortfalls due to unexpected costs, usually in operations of public services provided by government. The capital budget should be developed in a comprehensive manner."

Sent from my BlackBerry® device from Cellular One

-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:19:30

To:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, gov.sarah@yahoo.com,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told Bill McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

Sharon Leighow

Deputy Press Secretary

Deputy Communications Director

(907) 269-7450 Anchorage

(907) 465-4031 Juneau

(907) 240-7943 cell

Unknown

From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:20 AM
To: Leighow; Sharon W (GOV); Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Subject: Re: please provide comments

Importance: High

Unless anyone has changes, this is good to go in my opinion... and should be distributed to lawmakers when it's released to press. Again: anyone with changes or individual names to be lauded in this - we could take the opportunity to do so with this.

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-----Original Message-----

From: "Leighow, Sharon W (GOV)" <sharon.leighow@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 11:08:06

To:gov.sarah@yahoo.com, "Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>,"Tibbles, Michael A (GOV)" <mike.tibbles@alaska.gov>

Subject: please provide comments

Privileged or Personal Material Redacted

Sharon Leighow

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From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:58 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Land_use

I'm forwarding this onto C.Crome and Monica Savland. This is ADF&G, not OMB. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM

To: sacmatthews@acsalaska.net

Subject: RE: Land_use

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:06 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Land_use

Web mail from: Sandra Matthews

address: P.O. Box 265 Ka AK 99610

MESSAGE:

Re: Lower Kasilof Boat Launch, FY 2009 Governors Capital Budget Appropriation. Dept. of Fish and Game Reference no. 44823

Governor Palin, The Fish and Game has proposed the State of Alaska buy the 6.5 acre Trujillo property on the lower Kasilof River that is currently being used as a fish cannery and non-motorized boat haul out. They want the property for a power boat launch to provide access to the lower river for power boats for more sportfishing opportunities. The

river already experiences overcrowding and erosion with just the drift boat, bank fishing, and personal use fisheries. Adding dozens or even hundreds of power boats to the congestion on the Kasilof will greatly add to these problems.

sacmatthews@acsalaska.net

Unknown

From: Spencer, Kari L (GOV) [kari.spencer@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:54 AM
To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored); Crome; Cora J (GOV); Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Subject: RE: Budget

I am forwarding this email to Cora Crome and Monica Savland because it is a ADF&G issue, not OMB. Thanks. Kari.

-----Original Message-----

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM

To: lspepi@netscape.net

Subject: RE: Budget

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-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:07 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Laurinda Pepi

address: Po Box 316 Kasilof AK 99610

907-262-1788

MESSAGE:

Governor Palin,

I would like to express my opposition to the department of Fish and Game project: Lower Kasilof river boat launch site investigations, RFP# 78554-1.

I live in the residential subdivision between that parcel and the state highway, and my family would be severely affected by this decision. Our roads are over 30 years old and were never designed to handle that much traffic, and still provide safety and accessibility for our homeowners, and children playing outside. We have 35 long established homes here, and we would all be upset to see the quality of our summer lives diminished.

I must also object to the idea of motorized boats accessing the Kasilof river without knowing what detriment they may cause. Presently, our neighboring Kenai river is addressing water quality issues of pollution, as well as noise and erosion issues from the use of motor boats there over the years. At this time, the Kasilof river is primarily a drift boat only fishery. Should we not know the impact this may have on a much smaller river before damage is done here as well?

I thank you for your time, and urge you to veto this project.

Our neighbors will be sending a package of letters and signatures with their opposition as well.

Laurinda Pepi

lspepi@netscape.net

Unknown

From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:25 AM
To: isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu
Subject: RE: Environment

Thank you for writing to Alaska Governor Sarah Palin. The concerns, opinions, and/or information you have sent are important and valuable to the Governor. Although she is unable to respond to each and every email herself, your message has been received and is being reviewed by the appropriate staff person in this office who can best address your need, suggestion, or comment.

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:28 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Environment

Web mail from: Ms. Amy Alford

address: P.O. Box 1894 Kenai AK 99611

907-953-0167

MESSAGE:

Hello from Kenai! I am an Alaska resident and I just wanted to let you know that I voted for you last year, and I am glad you are our governor. I am writing, however, because I am against the policies which allow the shooting of wolves & bears from planes, and I am against the legislation which would diminish the public's ablility to decide these issues at the polls. I like to hunt and fish, but I think we need to do it carefully and respectfully. I would love to see Alaska have a strong position on environmental and wildlife conservation, I think our state should demonstrate wisdom and be a leader in this area. I just wanted to share my concerns about this. Thanks for all the work you do for us here, and congratulations on your new baby-on-the-way.

isaja4@uaa.alaska.edu

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From: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored) [governor@alaska.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:22 AM
To: ludvickrts@yahoo.cim
Subject: RE: Budget

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From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 10:50 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Budget

Web mail from: Ms. Rosemary Ludvick

address: 1980 N. Finger Cove Drive Palmer AK 99645

907 746 2620

MESSAGE:

greens intended allocations in this am mat su section of adn---

My answer to $340,ooo for shooting range------$400,000 for palmer arts council------ $200,000 for matsu Miners ballfield---NO NO NO ----my taxes and living expenses are unbelievable---

Fix the infrastructure (potholes-highways)

Also I do not favor your position on predator control.

Ethics is a big interest of mine.

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ludvickrts@yahoo.cim

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Cc: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); Tibbles; Michael A (GOV); Rehfeld; Karen J (GOV); Smith; Lynne M (GOV)
Subject: Presser

We need to do one that applauds the leggies for their good work on the muni revenue bill. It wasn't as much as I'd asked for to share with Alaska's communitities, and as a former 10-yr local government official I am confident local communities can better prioritize their needs than state government can, but I am pleased with their committment to fund Muni Sharing for the next three years. They took our proposal and made it better, and I appreciate them for working together to accomplish this.

We can also say something nice about the Educ Funding bill- since no one seems to be screaming about their reduction in the BSA that we proposed. Again, good job lawmakers.

Mike- if there are individual lawmakers deserving public kudos, let's plug their names into the presser(s) and gain something, hopefully.

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:35 PM
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Subject: Re: April event in Texas

Haven't confirmed that beth would be going hold off on that aspect of this

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Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 16:07:08

To:"Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Cc:Sarah Palin <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: April event in Texas

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Beth would be covered by the State.

Kris

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 4:10 PM
To: Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: Re: Spouses' lunch

Yeah Janice. Thanks for taking the bull by the horn on this date discussion. Thank you.

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From: "Mason, Janice L (GOV)" <janice.mason@alaska.gov>

Date: Wed, 12 Mar 2008 15:02:57

To:"Fagerstrom, Erika (GOV)" <erika.fagerstrom@alaska.gov>,"Frye, Ivy J (DOA)" <ivy.frye@alaska.gov>,"Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)" <kris.perry@alaska.gov>

Cc:"Kelly, Russell T (GOV)" <russ.kelly@alaska.gov>, Todd <fek9wnr@yahoo.com>,ExternalEmailgsp <gov.sarah@yahoo.com>

Subject: RE: Spouses' lunch

The date has been confirmed on the house calendar for Friday, 03.28.08. We will keep it on this date. Janice

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From: gov.sarah@yahoo.com [mailto:gov.sarah@yahoo.com]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:56 PM

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:19 PM
To: Savland; Monica L (GOV)
Cc: Cayce; Sunny C (GOV); Good; Jacob D (GOV); Mason; Janice L (GOV)
Subject: FW: Fish_and_Game

-----Original Message-----

From: WebMail@gov.state.ak.us [mailto:WebMail@gov.state.ak.us]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:36 AM

To: Governor Sarah Palin (GOV sponsored)

Subject: Fish_and_Game

Web mail from: Laura Muller

address: 1810 Vason Circle Anchorage AK 99515

907.248.1788

MESSAGE:

Last night, I had the misfortune to be ahead of a presumed state employee while in line for security flying from Juneau to Anchorage.

This man was quite chatty with his companion; he said that his job was to keep "things from coming across the governor's desk" and that he was down in Juneau interviewing for a job. The Department of Fisheries was mentioned, and the Federal Subsistence Board.

Then he went on to describe how difficult it is to work with "those Native people" on the Federal Subsistence board and that they really ruined everything by throwing out "the Native card" all the time. He thought it was funny that 'they' though HE was depriving them of their "Native rights", and he and his companion had a good laugh about it. His comments were denigrating and clearly contemptous of the folks he works with. It is clear that this man has no intention of working cooperatively with anyone, and the fact that he had the arrogance to announce it in the Juneau airport has me quite angry.

I understand both as an Alaskan Native and person familiar with the political process that having people in positions of power who agree with your position aren't always possible, but I would hope that even if folks disagree that they don't publicly denigrate their opponents in public places. I keep trying to figure out what is making me more angry- that he was pompous and arrogant enough to say those things in a line from Juneau to Anchorage, or that this person with *clearly* impaired judgment would be considered for a position that would further allow him to treat people disrespectfully.

Sincerely,

Laura Muller

jackandlaura@gci.net

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 1:34 PM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'

Subject: FOX News interview regarding GOP convention AK

Governor –

Fox News is interested in an interview Saturday morning. I don't have the logistics other than it would be around 8 a.m. most likely at Channel 2. Shall I pursue this?

Sharon Leighow
Deputy Press Secretary
Deputy Communications Director

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From: John Katz [jwkatz@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 6:10 AM
To: Sharon Leighow; Governor Sarah Palin
Cc: Beth Leschper; Mike Nizich; Michael Tibbles; Randy Ruaro; Leo von Scheben; Kris Perry
Subject: Earmarks/My Draft Op-Ed

Per the Governor's request, I have drafted the Op-Ed piece below on Congressional earmarks for my signature.

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Sharon, I presume that you will take over from here. If the ADN is not interested in publishing because of their prior coverage or otherwise, I believe that other papers might be, particularly Ketchikan, since Lew Williams has published his own version of reality.

I will stand by for further comments or direction.

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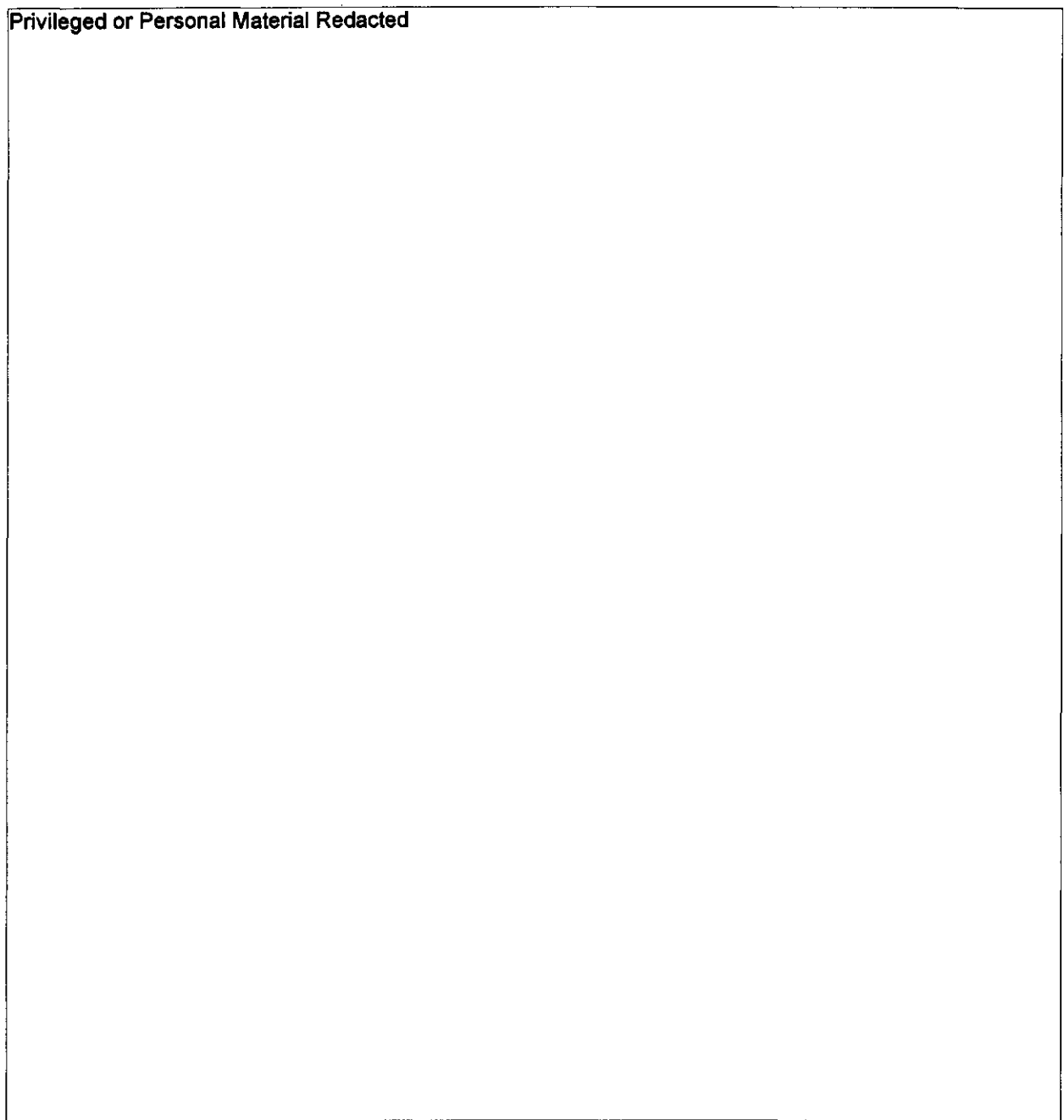
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From: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=KYPERRY]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 3:30 PM
To: 'Sarah Palin'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)
Cc: Nizich; Michael A (GOV); Ruaro; Randall P (GOV)
Subject: FW: Recommendation Privileged or Person

Just an FYI regarding a sign-on letter from Governor Crist. Privileged or Personal Material.

Kris

From: Larry Persily [mailto:lpersily@ALASKADC.org]
Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 12:30 PM
To: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: Recommendation Privileged or Personal

Kris,

Welcome back. I'm sorry I missed you when I was in Anchorage last month.

Regarding the request below from Florida that Gov. Palin sign on in support of the Homeowners' Defense Act of 2007, John and I have reviewed the bill and we recommend the

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Larry

Dear DC Reps,

Please find attached a proposed sign-on letter regarding one of Governor Crist's highest federal priorities – the creation of a national catastrophic fund to make sure there is a federal backstop for large-scale natural disasters such as hurricane, earthquake, flood, wildfire or drought.

Last year, the House of Representatives passed The Homeowner's Defense Act of 2007, which created a national catastrophic fund. However, the Senate has yet to consider any legislative proposals on this issue.

The attached letter urges the Senate to consider legislative action that would allow states to band together with each other, the private sector and the federal government in order to more efficiently address the challenges and share the risks presented by major natural catastrophes.

If you have any questions or to sign on, please contact myself or Cori Stevens in the state of Florida office. We are going to keep it open until Thursday, but will keep open longer if that is helpful.

Best,
Kerry

Kerry Feehery, Director
State of Florida – Washington Office
(202)624-5438

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:20 AM

To: Kelly; Russell T (GOV); 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: Channel 2 - budget showdown?

Rep. Meyer told *Bill* McAllister that the budget has / will be moved out with the capital projects IN. BM wants comment from the administration. Please advise.

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From: Colberg, Talis J (LAW) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=TJCOLBERG]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 8:19 AM

To: 'gov.sarah@yahoo.com'; Tibbles; Michael A (GOV)

Subject: FW: HB 307- KRPUA

Dear Governor Palin and Mr. Tibbles,

I pass on the attached email because it came to me from Brit Lively (of the Butte area – Mat-Su Valley) with an extended explanation that included a declaration that unless DNR changed its perspective an advertising campaign would begin urging people to contact the Governor directly. Motorized recreation in the Butte area has two sides. The Alaska Extreme Fourwheelers and others probably have a polar opposite view. I have no idea if Brit's campaign will generate a lot of response. However, I pass this on because it is better that you be aware of the issue in case it does become a bigger deal. She alleges DNR "ignored" the input of her group. I have no idea of what DNR considered or did not consider and I suspect there were a variety of parties providing input to DNR. Talis

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From: Butte Area Residents [mailto:resource@buttealaska.org]
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008 2:52 PM
To: Colberg, Talis J (LAW)
Subject: HB 307- KRPUA

For Talis Colberg as per telephone conversation earlier today:

Hello Talis,

Thanks for having taken the time to listen to our woes.

The Knik River Public Use Area Management Plan will determine the future of the community of Butte, its quality of life, its economic impact to Mat-Su and its opportunity to take advantage of the beauty and high value recreational opportunities. The plans that DNR has for us at this point will ensure that "da Butte" will never be able to live up to its potential. We have been bearing the brunt of those who come into and surround our community to create dust, noise, bury bodies, contaminate Bodenburg Creek and destroy its waterfowl and fish habitat.

Butte Area Residents Civic Organization (BARCO), members and supporters, participated fully in the DNR process. Our priorities and our comments to proposed management alternatives, based on the consensus of our group, have largely been ignored by DNR. After detailed review of DNR's interpretation of all our comments, we found that DNR did not do justice summarizing and interpreting those comments which did not agree with their proposals. While they acknowledge the importance of the natural resources, they are belied by their proposed management actions.

Attached is an advertisement which we placed into Petroleum News last year following the notice that DNR wants to change the "Generally Allowed Rules On State Lands" to allow rutting, erosion and vehicles up to 10,000 lbs in Knik River Public Use Area to benefit motorized recreation. Industry has a strong incentive of big fines if they were to occur the damage which DNR wants to allow for recreational purposes here.

Since DNR has ignored our comments, we now feel compelled to run a similar ad - more to the point - asking that respondents appeal to our Governor. It's not fair to allow rutting, erosion and 4x4s contaminating anadromous waterways to benefit and accommodate increased motorized recreation, while at the same time fining industry big bucks for like damage caused by industrial activities.

Thank you for taking the time to listen to our concerns regarding DNR having ignored Butte residents' opposition to a number of proposed management actions and regulation changes specifically for Knik River Public Use Area, from DNR Public Notice, October 12, 2007 - http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/reg_changes/knik_pn.pdf - and

October 24, 2007:

"This is a supplement to the public notice issued on October 12, 2007 by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) regarding its proposal to adopt regulation changes in Title 11 of the Alaska Administrative Code (AAC), specifically 11 AAC 96.10 dealing with the Uses Requiring a Permit, 11 AAC 96.14 dealing with the Special Use Lands, 11 AAC 96.18 dealing with the Uses Requiring Registration, 11 AAC 96.20 dealing with the Generally Allowed Uses and the proposal to adopt new regulations in Title 11, of the Alaska Administrative Code, specifically 11 AAC 96.015 dealing with the Designated public use areas. "

DNR received overwhelming comments opposing rescinding rules as proposed in the initial Management Alternatives, " ***...Specific to this unit, regulations will be developed rescinding, in part, restrictions on highway and off-road vehicle use that causes significant rutting or ground disturbance as described in 11AAC 96.020 (a)(1)(D)(E). Additionally within this unit, conditions for highway and off-road vehicle use will be rescinded as described in 11 AAC 96.025 (1)(2)(3)(A-C)1...".***

Here is the link for The Draft Management Plan for Knik River Public Use Area:
http://www.knikriver.alaska.gov/krmpprd/index.cfm

Link to BARCO Priorities. Our priorities would allow a positive perception of Butte as people enter the community at the Knik River as well as mitigate the negative impact (dust, noise, boat motor exhausts, dangerous shooting, drunken parties, reckless traffic) to residents who live along and off the Old Glenn Highway, Knik River Road, Sullivan, and Caudill Roads. http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCOpriorities.htm

Link to BARCO comments to the proposed alternatives by DNR:
http://www.buttealaska.org/BARCO_KRPUA_alternatives_forweb.pdf

I wish the Administration could investigate the flawed process of how DNR-managed lands in the Knik River Valley were admittedly considered "sacrificial" (according to Bob Loeffler and Rick Thompson) for many years and how this status is being perpetuated by the draft management plan for the Knik River Public Usea Area (HB 307) which accommodates Sen Huggins' "sideboards" of HB 307 to manage the Knik River lands on behalf of the radical contingent of AOC and AOAA and the auto and ORV industry. (Campaign funding).

Here is a brief background of residents' futile efforts since the 1990s as individuals and/or with a previous Community Council, Valley Center for the Environment, Knik River Watershed Group, BARCO:

- Cleanups of roads, trails and neighbor-to-neighbor actions.
- Ask for help from DOT, DPS, F&G, DNR to stop the excesses and Knik River and Jim Creek
- Work with Mat-Su Borough, public land owners and Eklutna Inc.. South Knik River Community Council to create a Cooperative Management Plan resulting in a resolution to the Borough, which the Borough sent on to Mr. Thompson of DNR. In spite of many efforts to contact Mr. Thompson and ask for signing off on this, there was no response from DNR. In the meantime, the former Butte Council received a Grant from USFWS for public education, partnering with Palmer Soil & Water Conservation District. Produced posters, a video, screensavers and fliers, worked in cooperation with the Borough holding a poster and poetry contest at Butte Elementary, designed, printed and distributed a brochure for ATV users, co-funded sign posts and displays with Borough at Knik River, Pavilion, and Maude Rd trail heads, worked with AST and MSB on process to dispose of burned and junked vehicles, worked with the first and subsequent National Guard Cleanups and held public meetings to get us on a path to multi-use recreation. This resulted in the formation of the Alaska ATV Club that proclaimed for ATV owners to band together to fight us "closing of the trails and Jim Creek." We attempted to draw motorized into the group by ensuring a motorized representative (Mr. Ken Barber) would represent these interests at the Trails Committee and invited the motorized community to help with cleanups.
- The mayhem and chaos in the area continued. Several of us kept documenting the damage, but also gave up on trails and Knik River cleanups, discouraged by the non-involvement of DNR and their inability to keep a handle on the mayhem, dumping of trash, burning of cars, shootings, parties and the non-chalance exhibited by Alaska Fish & Wildlife Troopers that would not enforce the crossing permit regulations at Bodenburg Creek.

- The Knik River Watershed Group was formed and arranged for a meeting with MSB, DNR, BLM, AST to find a solution on how to get a plan going for the area that would be compatible with past plans, i.e. Susitna Area Plan, the unique fish & wildlife habitat as well as demand for multi-use recreation, the MSB (John Duffy) and DNR (Rick Thompson) agreed that it would be a good start to ask our legislators, Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins, for an appropriation of $250,000 to DNR to start a public planning process. The request went to our legislators - but no news were received regarding the appropriation to DNR.
- Shortly before the end of the session, we received news that Messrs. Stoltze and Huggins had introduced draft legislation for "Knik River Public Use Area For the Purpose of Motorized Recreation." **This action was a clear betrayal of the public's trust.**
- During the second year of the session, we were able to get the legislation changed to reflect the importance of the natural resources and their protection and to include the enhancement of non-motorized recreation. However, the proposed management actions which include buying up private properties to allow motorized activity to encroach even more adjacent to residents, and rule changes that would allow rutting and erosion, rather than mitigation of existing erosion, such as the dunes, and will allow dust and noise from the river to creep into our homes and yards are unrealistic and inexcusable.
- DNR has allowed the violation of its own and of federal rules for many years and this management plan will not be able to undo the damage, but further it. For instance, DNR will continue to violate state and federal laws, including the Clean Water Act and the Migratory Bird Act, and will allow airboats, other powerboats and recreational rigs - big and small - to slice up the wetlands, intrude into waterfowl, moose calving and fish habitat, and putting our water supply and its quality at risk.
- On the positive side: Rep. Stoltze honored our request to introduce legislation to marke car burnings a Class C Felony, HB 268. This legislation has passed the house and is going to Senate Judiciary on Wednesday. Also, DOT, after years of neglect, has put up "No Motorized Signs" on the pathway from Knik River to Palmer. This pathway was built in the 1980s by the Mat-Su Borough for the safety of pedestrians, but has been abused until we were successful in getting the signs reinstated. The fine for offenders is $100 and AST's efforts have reduced the 200-300 fourwheelers and dirtbikes racing on the bikepath every weekend.

We have photo and descriptive documentation of "recreation gone wild." It's a huge undertaking to catalog it so we can put it up on our website to show the world the kind of neglect the State of Alaska is allowing to happen to this beautiful area, at the headwaters of the northernmost outpost of the Pacific Ocean.

Talis, this did get a bit longer than I had anticipated, but it's not easy to give you only a brief run-down of the current state of affairs without delving into the long-time history. In the past, our group has contacted the Commissioners of DNR, Public Safety, DEC, Fish & Game. I'd be happy to share their replies with you.

Thank you again. Please help us so that the area we call home will not be condemned to be perceived as substandard forever. There is too much economic loss at risk, both to Mat-Su and the State of Alaska.

Sincerely,

Brit Lively
Co-Founder, Butte Area Residents Civic Organization
www.buttealaska.org

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On Schedule - Janice

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 9:19 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

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Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:42 AM
To: Palin; Sarah (GOV sponsored)
Cc: Perry; Kristina Y (GOV)
Subject: RE: First Family event

On Calendar - Janice

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From: Palin, Sarah (GOV sponsored)

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 11:24 AM

To: Mason, Janice L (GOV)

Cc: Perry, Kristina Y (GOV)

Subject: First Family event

Pls add Piper's attendance at Fairbanks performing arts event last saturday to sched - she took my place at the performance.

Unknown

From: Frye, Ivy J (DOA) [/O=SOA/OU=FIRST ADMINISTRATIVE GROUP/CN=RECIPIENTS/CN=IJFRYE]

Sent: Wednesday, March 12, 2008 2:01 PM

To: gov.sarah@yahoo.com

Subject: thank you!

Governor,

Thank you again for attending lunch! I appreciate all you do.

Have a great day!

Ivy Frye